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STATISTICS

Nurses Licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurse.....36,992
Practical Nurse..... 8,515

Annual Renewal (59-60) as of 2/1/60:

Professional Nurse.....12,732
Practical Nurse..... 6,213

Examinations in December:

Professional Nurse..... 27
Practical Nurse..... NONE

Entrance Certificates Issued Since
November 1, 1959:

Professional Nurse..... 129
Practical Nurse..... 138

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Appointment

At the January 1960 Meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Assn., the Executive Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Nursing was appointed to serve as a Member of the ANA Special Committee of State Boards of Nursing.

Film on "Hospital Sepsis: A Communicable Disease"

The first of a series of films on the control of infection was recently released, sponsored jointly by the A.M.A., A.C.S., and A.H.A. The film is in color and runs for 30 minutes. It was designed to alert hospital personnel to the urgent problem of infection and the need for cooperative action of every person in the hospital for control of bacterial infections. The film is available for a rental fee of \$5.00 per day from the ANA-NLN Film Library, 267 W. 25th St., New York 1, N.Y.

Film "At Your Request"

A new color filmstrip to acquaint all nurses with one of American Nurses' Association's most important services, the Professional Counseling & Placement Service. It may be used on any standard 35 mm filmstrip projector. The running time is approximately 15 minutes. The filmstrip is for sale only from the ANA-NLN Film Library, 267 W. 25th St., N.Y. 1, N.Y., with mimeographed narration - \$3.50; with 33 1/3 rpm recorded narration \$5.00.

Regional League for Nursing

Considerable interest has been shown in Central Missouri in organizing a Regional League for Nursing as a part of the Missouri League for Nursing. A recently appointed Public Relations Committee is working on this project.

Challenges of the Sixties

In the January 1, 1960 issue of Hospitals, there are seven articles on Hospital Problems in the decade ahead, including "Clarifying the Education and Role of Tomorrow's Nurse" by Eleanor C. Lambertsen, R.N., Ed. D., Asst. Secretary of the Council on Professional Practice and Secretary of the Committee on Nursing of the American Hospital Association.

Letter from Catherine P. Geuss

A letter was recently received in the State Board Office from Miss Catherine P. Geuss, R.N., advising office personnel that she is enjoying her leisure and keeping busy with household activities and neighbors.

State Board Examinations

Examinations for Professional Nurse and Practical Nurse Candidates will be held in Jefferson City, Mo. as follows:

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

June 9-10, 1960 - First Time Candidates

PRACTICAL NURSE

June 1-2, 1960 - First Time and Repeat Candidates

Applications must be on file in the State Board Office 10 days prior to examination dates. Applicants may not be admitted to examination center without the proper identifying material issued by the State Board of Nursing Office.

CURRENT EVENTS

December 2, 1960 - St. Louis State Hospital Annual Meeting for the Schools of Nursing sending students for Psychiatric Nursing Affiliation, held in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary attended.

January 12-13, 1960 - Regularly scheduled meeting of Missouri State Board of Nursing, held at Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo.

January 14, 1960 - Children's Mercy Hospital Annual Meeting for Schools of Nursing sending students for Nursing of Children Affiliation, held in Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Lydia Zillgitt, R.N., Asst. Executive Secretary, attended.

January 21, 1960 - Meeting of Special Committee of the Missouri State Board of Nursing to recommend hours, days or weeks of theory and clinical experience for 1960 Minimum Requirements for Schools of Nursing in Missouri, held in St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, R.N., Miss Edna Peterson, R.N., Board Members, and Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary, attended.

February 9-10, 1960 - Meeting of Missouri State Board of Nursing in Jefferson City, Missouri, held exclusively for revisions of 1960 Minimum Requirements for Schools of Nursing in Missouri.

March 31-April 1, 1960 - Missouri State Nurses' Association Annual Meeting, to be held at Columbia, Missouri.

April 19-20, 1960 - Regularly scheduled meeting of Missouri State Board of Nursing at Governor Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri.

April 20, 1960 - The revised Standards for Schools of Professional Nursing will be reviewed with the Directors of Schools of Nursing in Missouri. Copies of the 1960 Standards will be forwarded to the Schools of Nursing prior to this date.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & BOOKS

Professional Nursing:

Liberal Education and Nursing

by Charles H. Russell

Helpful to Program Planners in Nursing Education. Secured from Teachers College, N.Y., N.Y. Price : \$3.00

Simplified Arithmetic for Nurses

by M. Esther McClain
W.B. Saunders Co. - 5th Edition

Curriculum Study of the Occupational Health Aspects of Nursing

by Heidi L. Henriksen
Minnesota League for Nursing
State Organization Services
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Microbiology and Pathology for Nurses

by Frobisher, Sommermeyer & Goodale
W.B. Saunders Co. - 5th Edition

Microbiology for Nurses

by Frobisher & Sommermeyer
W.B. Saunders Co. - 10th Edition

Laboratory Manual & Workbook in Microbiology

by Lucille Sommermeyer
W.B. Saunders Co. - 2nd Edition

STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN REGARD TO

SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN MISSOURI

SEPTEMBER 1, 1958 - AUGUST 31, 1959 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Total Number of Students in Schools of Professional Nursing Reported as of January 1, 1960: 3,621

First Year Students: 1,211
Second Year Students: 922
Third Year Students: 825
Fourth Year Students: 62

2. Entrance Certificates issued during 1958-1959 School Year: 1,253

Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 1,237
Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 16

3. Number of Drop Outs for 1958-1959 School Year: 398

DROP OUTS	QUARTERS - SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959				TOTAL
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Marriage & Pregnancy	26	45	25	19	115
Scholarship (Theory & Clinical Practice)	8	27	2	16	53
Health	4	6	2	2	14
Wrong Field	15	16	16	13	60
Maladjustment	1	3	2	5	11
Violated Regulations		3	1		4
Suspended	1				1
L.O.A.		1		2	4
Homesick	2				2
Home Responsibilities	3	1	2	2	8
Conduct		1			1
Personal	5	9	6	8	28
Others	11	31	34	21	97
GRAND TOTAL	76	143	91	88	398

NOTE: Please compare the above figures with information submitted to all schools individually on November 26, 1958, for the 1957-1958 School Year.

This type of report will no longer be forwarded to Schools of Nursing individually. This information will appear yearly in the December-January-February Issue of the Quarterly News Letter - Distributed by the State Board of Nursing Office.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN REGARD TO
SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL NURSING IN MISSOURI
SEPTEMBER 1, 1958 - AUGUST 31, 1959 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Total Number of Students in Schools of Practical Nursing Reported as of January 1, 1960: 501
2. Entrance Certificates Issued during 1958-1959 School Year: 583

Entrance Certificates Issued for First Time: 553
 Re-Entrance Certificates Issued: 30
3. Number of Drop Outs for 1958-1959 School Year: 149

DROP OUTS	QUARTERS - SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959				TOTAL
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Marriage & Pregnancy	4	3	4	5	16
Scholarship (Theory & Clinical Practice)	5	11	9	4	29
Health	11	7	14	16	48
Wrong Field	2	1		6	9
Maladjustment	1			1	2
Home Responsibilities	3	1	5	4	13
Conduct	3	3	6	1	13
Personal	4	1	2	4	11
Others	2	3	2	1	8
GRAND TOTAL	35	30	42	42	149

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